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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1878.

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS.

HENRY R. JENKS, JASON TOWER.
DANIEL C. COTTON.

TOWN CLERK.

GEORGE W. WIGGIN.

TOWN TREASURER.

JAMES M. FREEMAN.

AUDITOR.

WALDO DANIELS.

COLLECTOR.

WILLIAM E. NASON.

ASSESSORS.

S. W. RICHARDSON, A. A. FLETCHER.
ALBERT H. HILL.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

WM. F. RAY, WALDO DANIELS.
GEORGE W. RYAN.

CONSTABLES.

WM. E. NASON, LEWIS R. WHITTAKER,

FENCE VIEWERS.

M. M. MORSE,
H. R. JENKS,
ALFRED CLARK, JR.

FIELD DRIVERS.

HENRY R. JENKS.
GEO. W. WIGGIN.
ALFRED CLARK, JR.

REPORT.

TOWN GRANTS AND APPROPRIATIONS.

Grants of money made by the town of Franklin, and ordered to be assessed upon the polls and estates of the town according to law :

For Support of schools,		\$6,000 00
Miscellaneous school expenses,		500 00
Almshouse, support of poor,		3,000 00
Roads and bridges,		4,000 00
Abatement and collection of taxes,		500 00
Interest account,		1,000 00
Town officers,		1,000 00
Fire department,		1,000 00
Printing and stationery,		200 00
Franklin Library Association,		100 00
Miscellaneous,		1,000 00
Improvement of common,		260 00
Lighting streets,		300 00
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		\$18,860 00
Amount of State tax,	\$830 00	
County tax,	1,230 22	
Overlayings,	255 34	
Unpaid school books,	24 48	
	<hr/>	2,340 04
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Total tax, 1878,		\$21,200 04

(Also appropriated in aid of Franklin Library
the dog money in the treasury, \$236.87.)

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL
YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1879 :

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury, Feb. 1, 1878,	\$2,650 40
Received of C. W. Stewart, Collector, taxes and interest in full, 1874,	141 29
Geo. W. Wiggin, Collector, 1877,	1,926 29
Wm. E. Nason, Collector, 1878,	19,000 00
John Pickering & Mosely, borrowed money,	16,000 00
Ben. Franklin Savings Bank, borrowed money,	3,000 00

ON PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Received of Town of Monson,	\$6 00
Town of Foxboro',	21 92
Town of Palmer,	71 35
Alex. McDowell for board of parents at almshouse,	37 68
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ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS.

Received of Town of Norfolk,	\$75 00
Treasurer of Commonwealth, from school fund,	217 54
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Received of Van Amburg Circus,	\$25 00	
D. P. Whiting for lumber,	22 38	
County Treasurer, dog tax,	236 87	
Treas. of Commonwealth.		
Corporation tax,	1,281 78	
Treas. of Commonwealth,		
National Bank tax,	318 08	
Treas. of Commonwealth,		
State aid, 1877,	444 00	
	<hr/>	2,328 11
Total receipts,		<hr/> \$45,475 58

*EXPENDITURES.**PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**Teachers' Salaries.*

Lucien I. Blake,	9 3-4 months,	\$1,005 00
Emma G. Weeden,	1 3-4 "	70 00
Patience Breck,	7 "	280 00
Nellie M. McElroy	8 19-20 "	346 00
Clara L. Warren,	9 "	360 00
Millard H. Nason,	6 "	240 00
Hattie M. Pierce,	5 3-4 "	230 00
Nina F. Jenks,	8 1-2 "	292 00
Agnes S. Jones,	7 3-4 "	279 00
Anna L. Bean,	8 3-4 "	315 00
Ella G. Daniels,	5 1-4 "	210 00
Mary E. Clark,	8 1-2 "	249 00
Abby Squire,	5 "	180 00
Mary J. Burr,	8 3-4 "	315 00
Lottie L. Miller,	5 3-4 "	161 00
Lizzie C. Williamson,	3 "	108 00
Eva S. Morse,	2 3-10 "	73 60

Mary E. Stewart,	5 3-4 months,	\$184 00
Henry H. Williams,	7 3-4 "	279 00
A. C. Whipple,	2 3-4 "	88 00
David E. Baker,	2 3-4 "	99 00
Mary E. Ryan,	1 "	32 00
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		\$5,395 60

FUEL FOR SCHOOLS.

Bill.

219.	Thos. J. Daniels' wood bill:		
	22 cords oak wood	at \$5 50	\$121 00
	17 " pine "	4 00	68 00
298.	W. H. Bright, 4 cords oak wood,	5 50	22 00
	" 2 " pine "	4 00	8 00
301.	Heaton & Stebbins, 1 ton coal,		6 25
303.	A. J. Gilmore, 3 cords wood,	5 00 (1877)	15 00
678.	Jason Tower, 1 cord wood,		5 50
689.	Heaton & Stebbins, 1 cord pine wood,		2 25
	" " 3 tons coal at \$6 50		19 50
	" " 6 1-10 tons coal		
		at \$6 50	38 60
	" " 4 tons coal at \$6 25		25 00
850.	" " 4 "		24 15
	" " 2 cords oak wood at \$5 50		11 00
783.	Dennis Sullivan, 7-8 cord wood,		3 50
218.	Geo. O. Guild, 15 bbls. shavings,		1 25
546.	Albert King, 10 "		1 00
721.	" " 10 "		1 50
	" " 15 "		1 50
726.	Geo. O. Guild, 21 "		1 75
86.	Joseph Harrold, sawing 3 cords wood,		6 00
206.	C. W. Howard, " 4 "		8 00
244.	Leonard B. Brown, " 5 "		10 00
248.	Wm. Daniels, " 4 "		8 00
262.	John McElherrin " 4 "		8 00
302.	" " 3 "		6 00
419.	J. A. Crowninshield " 3 "		6 00
489.	W. A. Bartlett, " 3 "		6 00

562. Nehemiah Louger, sawing 18 cords wood,	\$36 00
603. Geo. A. A. Blake, " 3 "	5 00
629. N. Louger, " 1 "	1 50
723. Geo. A. Brown, " 1 "	1 75
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Cost of fuel,	\$479 00

CARE SCHOOLHOUSES.

Joseph Harrold, Janitor High School,	\$30 00
Frank E. Cleveland, " "	25 90
E. J. Whittaker, " "	11 50
Nathan Burr, " 2 schools,	24 50
Primary schools, " 3 "	44 30
King street, 3 terms,	10 42
City Mills, 2 "	7 35
Latic, 3 "	12 30
Northwest, 3 "	13 80
Unionville, 3 "	15 10
South Franklin, 3 "	12 00
Mount, No. 10, 3 "	8 50
Wm. Matthews, cleaning school-room No. 6.	8 25
Geo. A. A. Blake, " " No. 10,	3 00
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Total,	\$226 92

MISCELLANEOUS SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Bill.

8. J. L. Hammett, stationery,	\$3 75
10. Partridge & Corbin, repairs school-house,	8 00
16. Frank E. Cleveland, " chair,	75
36. N. Y. & N. E. ^r Railroad, freight bill,	29
43. Geo. H. Robinson, painting school-house No. 2,	61 20
51. F. A. B. King, repairs school-house No. 9,	26 33
79. Geo. R. Ford, setting glass, school No. 6,	50
82. Henry Bemis, repairs desks and seats,	3 00
86. Joseph Harrold, repairs at High School,	3 47
109. Wm. F. King, for shade trees, and setting,	28 50

110. Wm. Woodman, setting glass,	3 00
114. E. Trowbridge, tuning organ at High School.	2 00
118. F. A. B. King, building privy at No. 9.	12 00
119. C. H. Wilson, painting school-house No. 9,	6 20
192. H. R. Jenks, merchandise for school-house,	5 84
208. C. P. Carter & Son, merchandise,	20
209. J. L. Hammett, stationery,	4 50
217. H. B. & W. O. Chamberlain, for apparatus for High school-room,	22 50
224. Geo. O. Fuller, curtains for No. 9 school,	3 63
296. D. S. T. Hardy, cleaning clock,	1 25
297. T. G. Thain & Co., bill school-books,	37 73
299. L. B. Brown, repairs school No. 7,	2 75
300. L. J. Drake, labor at Primary No. 2,	1 25
324. John Duffee, grading at " " grounds.	6 00
386. Books and apparatus for High School,	3 70
401. Repairs at City Mills school-house,	56
404. E. S. Ritchie & Son, repairs air pump,	4 65
406. M. R. Warren, stationery,	88
407. C. P. Carter & Son, ribbon for diplomas,	90
453. Knight & Adams, stationery,	2 00
455. L. A. Cooper, 1 gallon slating,	6 30
485. E. L. & F. S. Rollins, shades for Town House,	19 65
486. O. A. Stanley, labor at Town House.	29 50
" " " City Mills,	23 50
" " " High School,	2 00
487. C. H. Wilson, setting glass,	1 32
" " — painting at Town House,	5 16
" " City Mills,	3 42
491. J. A. Boyle, 3 sets Prim. reading charts.	22 50
492. N. Y. & N. E. R.R., freight on school furniture.	1 16
493. F. A. B. King, repairs at High School,	3 43
" " school No. 6.	2 97
" " " No. 7,	2 50
494. John N. Sands, carting school furniture,	1 50
496. A. G. Whitcomb, school furniture.	102 37
497. Whiting & Neil, cleaning clock.	1 50
521. C. W. Howard, cleaning school-house,	3 00
522. Wm. Matthews, " outhouse,	1 25

545. J. A. Boyle, for 3 easels for charts,	3 00
547. Express, and duplicate keys, hinges, &c.,	1 90
565. John Farrell, labor at High School yard,	1 50
598. James Follansbee, mason work at City Mills,	7 75
599. F. E. Cleveland, caning chair,	75
602. Nathan Burr, moving wood,	1 00
607. Jas. A. Proctor, repairs at school No. 10,	1 37
631. D. C. Cotton, merchandise for Town House.	16 91
662. H. R. Jenks, school-books, Bessie Cobb,	85
671. D. C. Cotton, merchandise for school-houses :	
" " stove at Town House,	45 00
" " stove furnishing,	2 07
" " broom, pail, bell, &c.,	3 17
" " mdse. for High School building,	10 76
" " repair of pump, brick school,	3 00
" " mdse. for other schools,	34 65
698. E. L. & O. F. Metcalf :	
lumber at City Mills school-house,	26 55
" " Chapel school,	4 69
" " Town House,	25 89
707. Geo. O. Fuller, curtains, No. 6,	5 00
708. Weather strips for Town House doors,	1 50
712. F. W. Macomber, repair clocks,	2 50
" " 1 new clock,	5 25
717. C. H. Wilson, painting City Mills school-house,	35 00
720. F. A. B. King, coal bin for Town House,	6 52
724. O. A. Stanley, putting down seats,	4 75
727. Fisher & Howe, repair clocks,	2 35
784. C. H. Wilson, setting glass,	2 70
785. T. G. Thain & Co., unpaid school-books,	27 89
786. " " " " " " " "	39 13
787. J. L. Hammett, school-books, exchange,	48 39
788. Henry Bemis, repair desks and seats,	3 00
789. O. A. Stanley, labor at High School,	1 90
796. Nichols & Hall, stationery,	2 00
832. F. A. B. King, repairs,	7 57
841. D. C. Cotton, mdse. for schools,	24 32
862. Asa Sargent, repairs at No. 9,	1 00
863. Sabin Hubbard, work on fence at No. 2,	7 97

864. Sabin Hubbard, work on school-house,	\$3 09
872. John A. Davis, work on blackboard,	1 00
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	\$914 00

NOTE. Of the above amount should be deducted at least the sum of \$375 expended for improvements and repairs, for which no special appropriation was made by the town.

ALMSHOUSE ACCOUNT.

Bill.

93. Paid S. S. Ray, mdse. for almshouse,	\$7 11
99. Dauphin White, salary account,	25 00
100. — Pillsbury, exchange on cow and yearling,	30 00
101. Henry R. Jenks, mdse. for house,	63 80
110. Wm. Woodman, labor at almshouse,	3 60
125. Henry Bemis, balance of bill mdse.,	5 59
126. Dauphin White, salary account,	62 50
128. " " mdse for almshouse,	12 80
129. E. D. Rockwood, grocery bill,	16 00
130. Henry A. Hartshorn, meat bill,	13 84
133. E. L. & O. F. Metcalf, mdse. and repairs, &c.,	44 32
225. Geo. O. Fuller, mdse. for almshouse,	24 62
281. S. S. Ray, " "	3 38
286. C. B. Craig, mdse. for almshouse,	
for Thomas Russell,	5 70
" Ellis Holbrook,	1 25
" Geo. A. Gilmore,	10 25
" George Daniels,	2 20
" Oren W. Adams,	2 00
287. C. B. Craig, mdse. for almshouse :	20 66
290. Heaton & Stebbins, coal for almshouse,	7 00
295. H. A. Hartshorn, meat bill,	7 70
388. Dauphin White, supplies for house,	27 40
389. " " salary account,	100 00
431. E. D. Rockwood, grocery bill,	16 24
432. A. C. Dana, mdse., drugs and medicine,	11 75
433. H. R. Jenks, supplies,	106 09
459. Wm. Woodman, labor, &c.,	5 94
503. H. A. Hartshorn, meat bill,	7 16

533. H. R. Jenks, supplies,	\$30 46
536. J. G. Cunningham, carriage,	4 00
539. S. S. Ray, mdse. for almshouse,	5 75
540. Dauphin White, salary account,	100 00
618. " " " "	35 00
619. J. H. McGregor, medical attendance,	2 05
623. S. W. Thayer, boots for W. R. Farr,	4 00
670. D. C. Cotton, mdse. for almshouse,	40 83
689. Heaton & Stebbins, 2 1-10 tons coal,	14 00
697. E. L. & O. F. Metcalf, mdse. bill,	15 92
701. " " " lumber,	2 27
733. Peter George, cutting wood,	4 00
756. James Hood, blacksmith bill,	12 30
797. J. O. Chilson, market bill,	41 65
801. S. B. Thain & Co., 1 sleigh pung,	3 00
802. S. S. Ray, mdse. for almshouse,	7 80
804. C. W. Clark, meat bill,	40 10
807. A. C. Dana, mdse., &c.,	20 06
809. Dauphin White, salary account,	65 00
810. T. G. Thain & Co., mdse. for house,	75 20
811. Dr. J. Blake, medical attendance,	7 50
812. H. R. Jenks, mdse.,	59 93
815. S. B. Thain & Co., mdse.,	60 73
819. C. P. Carter & Co., mdse.,	19 68
825. Henry Bemis, bill repairs,	19 85
840. D. C. Cotton, mdse.	13 46
861. Henry A. Hartshorn, meat bill,	3 71
876. Geo. King, medical attendance,	1 00
877. Wm. B. Nolen, " "	11 46
Total payments,	<hr/> \$1,364 61

PAUPER EXPENSES OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Bill.

11. Paid Patrick Connolly, board of Albert Brackett,	\$6 00
12. J. W. Brooks, funeral expenses, Miss Roberts,	88 23
13. Town Shrewsbury, for Kate Newell,	39 00
14. Dr. J. Blake, medical attendance, Nellie Ryan,	27 90
50. A. F. McLean, stretcher for J. O'Brien,	91

87.	A. C. Dana, med. supplies for J. O'Brien,	1 50
88.	" " " " " Mrs. M. R. Moore,	2 50
89.	Dr. Geo. King, med. attendance, " " "	46 62
90.	Support of Judith Breck,	6 00
91.	Mrs. Collins, care Judith Breck,	6 00
92.	D. P. Bickford, wood for Wm. Matthews,	3 00
93.	S. S. Ray, mdse. for Thos. Russell,	85
94.	Support of Mrs. Eliza Frost,	14 00
95.	R. B. Stewart, work on stretcher and bedstead for J. O'Brien,	4 75
96.	Michiael Hart, care of J. O'Brien, 7 weeks,	59 50
	" " damage to bedding, &c.,	2 50
97.	Heaton & Stebbins, coal for Mr. Phillips,	7 50
	" " " Mrs. Bellows,	3 50
	" " 1 3-4 cords wood, Mr. Moore,	9 00
98.	Geo. H. Butterworth, clothing bill :	
	for John Sexton's family,	9 50
	" Mrs. Smiddy,	3 00
	" shoes for E. Holbrook,	1 75
102.	Henry R. Jenks, mdse. Della Weston's family,	28 95
	" " " " Mrs. Savage and family,	54 11
	" " " " Peter Phillips " "	48 21
	" " " " Geo. King " "	24 58
	" " " " John S. Nottage " "	8 91
	" " " " Geo. White " "	2 00
	" " " " Mrs. Sallee and children,	15 99
107.	Wm. Rockwood, mdse, J. W. McPherson,	16 97
120.	Wor. Lunatic Hospital, Eugene N. Rockwood,	57 71
121.	Asylum for Chronic Insane :	
	support of Abby M. Blake,	45 00
	" " Wm. wales,	47 10
	" " Robert Graham,	47 43
122.	H. H. Parkhurst, support Sarah Wales,	46 00
123.	State Reform School, Chas. W. Gilmore,	13 00
124.	Wm. B. Nolen, med. attendance, Tim. Hayes,	3 50
127.	Support of Judith Breck,	13 50
131.	H. A. Hartshorn, meat bill, Mr. Moore,	6 73
134.	S. L. Kimball, mdse. for Bessie Cobb,	3 25
135.	Dr. J. Blake, med. attendance, Judith Breck,	4 50

135.	Dr. J. Blake, med. attendance, Mrs. M. R. Moore,	3 00
207.	H. M. Bullock, rent for Elbridge G. Pond,	9 00
220.	C. M. Allen, milk bill for A. H. Keene,	4 50
221.	Support of Judith Breck,	6 00
222.	Mrs. Collins, care of Judith Breck,	6 00
223.	Support of Bessie Cobb,	1 75
226.	Dr. Geo. King, medical attendance,	
	James O. Brien,	39 70
227.	" " " " " Mrs. M. R. Moore,	6 00
281.	S. S. Ray, mdse. Mrs. Savage,	3 00
282.	Geo. M. Wadsworth, mdse. for Della Weston,	14 90
283.	Support of Mrs. Savage,	5 00
284.	" " " "	3 00
285.	" " Eliza Frost,	14 00
286.	C. B. Craig for mdse. delivered :	
	A. H. Keene,	2 69
	Mrs. Jane Savage,	3 50
	" Colgan,	6 00
	Mr. S. Billings,	5 89
	Della Weston,	2 50
	Mrs. Jane Savage.	4 95
	L. Fisher,	4 00
289.	Support of Judith Breck,	14 21
291.	Heaton & Stebbins, coal for Della Weston,	3 00
292.	" " " Mrs. Bellows.	4 60
293.	" " " S. Billings,	3 25
373.	D. C. Cotton, expenses to Newburyport, on case	
	Charles B. Scott,	7 50
382.	Mrs. Collins, support of Judith Breck,	15 00
434.	H. R. Jenks, supplies :	
	Mrs. Colgan and children,	44 78
	Mrs. Savage "	40 70
	A. H. Keene "	47 70
	E. G. Pond "	11 41
	Mrs. John Gordon "	17 50
	Stephen A. Howe "	14 52
	Peter Phillips "	7 48
	Della Weston "	4 35
435.	Support Mrs. Jane Savage,	4 00

436. Support of Mrs. Jane Savage,	\$2 00
437. Geo. H. Butterworth, mdse.,	6 00
438. State Reform School, Charles W. Gilmore,	13 00
439. Support of Miss Olive Daniels,	26 00
440. Dr. Geo. King, sur. attendance, Wm. O'Neil,	5 00
" " expenses, removal "	6 90
441. Support of Thomas Russell,	6 42
442. " " Mrs. Jane Savage,	2 00
443. Asylum for Chronic Insane :	
for Abby M. Blake,	45 50
" Wm. Wales,	50 12
" Robert Graham,	45 60
444. Worcester Lunatic Hospital,	
for Eugene N. Rockwood,	45 50
456. Mrs. Collins, board of Judith Breck,	15 50
457. Support of Mrs. Jane Savage,	9 00
458. Geo. O. Fuller, mdse. S. Campello,	2 00
460. Support of Thomas Russell,	6 62
461. City of Newburyport, board C. B. Scott,	4 00
462. H. H. Parkhurst, support of Sarah Wales,	26 00
501. Mrs. Ryan, care Stephen Campello,	65 25
502. Support of Eliza Frost,	14 00
504. Town of Shrewsbury, Kate Newell and family,	39 00
505. Geo. Russell, support of Thomas Russell,	6 75
529. C. B. Craig for mdse. :	
for Mrs. Gorton,	6 00
" Bessie Cobb,	6 90
" Mrs. J. Savage,	4 25
" W. R. Farr,	11 50
530. Wor. Lunatic Hospital, E. N. Rockwood,	46 26
531. Asylum for Chronic Insane :	
for Abby M. Blake,	54 13
" Wm. Wales,	55 70
" Robert Graham,	51 08
532. Support of Judith Breck,	6 00
533. Henry R. Jenks, supplies :	
for Mrs. Savage and children,	29 47
" " Colgan "	20 06
" A. H. Keene, "	3 55

533.	Henry R. Jenks, supplies :	
	for Spencer Billings and children,	\$12 78
	“ Wm. Matthews, “	13 30
	“ Mrs. Coughlan, “	9 57
535.	Wm. Rockwood, mdse. for J. W. McPherson,	22 59
537.	Mrs. Collins, board Judith Breck,	15 50
538.	“ “ care “ “	15 00
541.	H. Parkhurst, support Sarah Wales,	20 00
542.	State Reform School, C. W. Gilmore,	13 00
543.	Support Thomas Russell,	6 50
544.	Mrs. H. Collins, support Judith Breck,	5 40
613.	H. R. Jenks, expenses removing Nancy Snow to State Almshouse,	5 50
714.	C. E. Wood, coffin for E. G. Pond's child,	2 50
615.	Support of Wm. O'Niel,	1 50
616.	“ “ Ellis Holbrook,	13 00
617.	“ “ Thomas Russell,	5 25
620.	“ “ Mrs. Jane Savage,	10 00
621.	“ “ Thomas Russell,	1 50
622.	S. Atwood, medical attendance,	25 25
624.	Support of Mrs. Jane Savage,	10 00
625.	“ “ “ Eliza Frost,	14 00
626.	H. Bemis, funeral Miss S. Roberts,	9 00
672.	Wm. Rockwood, mdse. for J. W. McPherson,	8 83
679.	J. Tower, wood for Mrs. E. Frost,	9 50
689.	Heaton & Stebbins, 2 tons coal for Mrs. Colgan,	13 25
702.	L. E. Thayer, horse hire for Overseers,	1 25
711.	Support of Mrs. J. Savage,	5 00
728.	P. C. Bryant, mdse. for E. G. Pond,	9 25
731.	Geo. A. Crooks, wood “ “ “	7 00
732.	A. W. Newell, care of Alvin D. Pond,	1 00
798.	Edwin Thayer, support of Pliny Holbrook,	20 00
799.	H. Parkhurst, “ “ Sarah Wales,	28 50
800.	J. D. Fisher, mdse. for Mrs. J. Kimball,	4 84
802.	S. S. Ray, “ “ Bessie Cobb,	2 50
803.	Support of Geo. O'Donnell,	10 50
804.	C. W. Clark, meat bill, Mrs. Coughlan,	1 65
805.	Dr. O. R. Kelsey, medical attendance : Judith Breck,	5 00

805. Dr. O. R. Kelsey, medical attendance :	
E. G. Pond's children,	\$15 00
811. Dr. J. Blake, med. attendance on Geo. Sallee,	16 50
812. H. R. Jenks, mdse. supplied :	
for Mrs. S. Sallee and children,	60 95
" " Jane Savage,	25 39
" " John Gordon,	15 57
" Ashbell Willard,	20 27
" Dennis McCoy and family,	10 46
" Mrs. Colgan " "	18 78
813. Wm. O'Neil, for support,	7 25
814. State Reform School, C. W. Gilmore,	13 00
816. Support of Mrs. Jane Savage,	5 00
817. Mrs. Hartshorn, for Bessie Cobb,	3 00
818. Support of Miss Olive Daniels,	26 00
821. C. L. Fales, mdse. for Della Weston,	56 00
822. Wor. Lunatic Hospital, E. N. Rockwood,	50 55
" " " Alvin D. Pond,	18 50
823. Asylum for Chronic Insane :	
for Abby M. Blake,	46 00
" Wm. Wales,	47 18
" Robert Graham,	50 66
824. Henry Bemis, removal of Henry Pond and burial,	9 00
826. Heaton & Stebbins, coal for P. Phillips,	5 75
828. " " " " " Ashbell Willard,	7 25
829. " " " " " Jesse Darling,	7 25
842. Wm. E. Nason, rent for Dennis McCoy,	18 00
847. Geo. King, medical attendance on pauper,	2 50
849. Heaton & Stebbins, coal for P. Phillips,	7 25
852. Wm. Rockwood, mdse. for J. W. McPherson,	9 62
876. Dr. Geo. King, examination of Alvin D. Pond,	2 00
Total,	<hr/> \$2,886 68

SUPPLIES AT STATION HOUSE.

Bill.

97. Heaton & Stebbins, 8 feet wood,	\$6 00
132. E. L. & O. F. Metcalf, 200 lbs. straw,	2 50
193. H. R. Jenks, mdse. supplied,	25 96

754. James Hood, repair window,	\$1 00
827. Heaton & Stebbins, 8 feet wood,	5 50
Total,	<u>\$40 96</u>
Total payments for paupers,	<u>\$4,292 25</u>

NOTE. From the record by the keeper of the Station House, there were 922 tramps provided for during the year ending Jan. 31, 1879, and 4 sent to the Alms-house, making a total of 926. At the Station House, the applicants were as follows: For February, March and April, 431; May, June and July, 151; August, September and October, 116; November, December and January, 224.

REPAIRS TOWN ROADS.

Bill.

47. Paid Horace Bishop, for gravel,	\$16 96
48. Jesse K. Snow, repairs of sled,	3 85
52. G. C. Fisher, repairs of road and bridges,	5 00
53. Geo. White, 65 hours' work, at 15 cents,	9 75
54. W. F. Welch, 4 days' work on culverts,	7 00
55. Chas. Badger, work on roads,	80 00
60. H. B. Miller, 7 hours' work,	1 05
104. Thos. Welch, 60 " "	9 00
105. Wm. Welch, 30 " "	4 50
106. Albert George, 80 " "	12 00
137. James Ford, 200 " "	30 00
138. Daniel Mahoney, 210 " "	31 50
139. Michael Shay, 40 " "	6 00
140. E. K. Gamans, 45 " "	6 75
141. Chas. Badger, on account of labor,	86 25
142. John Murphy, 320 hours, at 15 cents,	48 00
143. John Case, 60 " " "	9 00
144. Silas W. Nickerson, 125 " " "	18 75
145. John D. Mahoney, 205 " " "	30 75
147. Albert George, 105 " " "	15 75
148. T. Donahue, 195 " " "	29 25
149. Patrick Collins, 127 1-2 " " "	19 13
150. John Kane, 40 " " "	6 00
151. E. Havers, 200 " " "	30 00
152. Michael Finnegan, 106 " " "	15 90
153. Patrick Connolly, 892 1-2 " " "	133 87

154.	Paid Andrew Sullivan,	35	hours, at 15 cents,	\$5 25
155.	Henry Granger,	290	" " "	43 50
156.	Geo. Murphy,	155	" " "	23 65
157.	Thomas Walsh,	70	" " "	10 50
158.	John Hanlihan,	20	" " "	3 00
159.	Matthew Finnegan,	145	" " "	21 75
160.	Michael Shay,	156	" " "	23 80
161.	E. Ryan,	65	" " "	9 75
162.	J. Donovan,	140	" " "	21 00
163.	Andrew Sullivan,	45	" " "	6 75
164.	John N. Sands, team and men,			45 00
165.	Gilbert C. Fisher, on account of roads,			25 00
166.	Nelson Corbin,	135	hours, at 20 cents,	27 00
167.	John N. Sands,	10	" at 15 "	1 50
168.	Florance Mahoney,	130	" " "	19 50
169.	John O'Brien,	130	" " "	19 50
170.	Frank Holmes,	122 1-2	" " "	18 37
171.	Chas. Blake,	27 1-2	" " "	4 12
172.	Wm. Daniels,	155	" " "	23 25
173.	L. A. Blake,	70	" " "	10 50
174.	Edmund Hartshorn,	150	" at 20 "	30 00
175.	Leonard B. Brown,	110	" at 15 "	16 50
176.	Wm. O'Neil,	75	" " "	11 25
177.	Urban Holmes,	110	" " "	16 50
178.	Geo. Murphy,	320	" " "	48 00
179.	John Stewart,	186	" " "	27 90
180.	John Riordon,	145	" " "	22 15
181.	John J. Savage,	95	" " "	14 25
182.	Jerry Desmond,	130	" " "	19 50
183.	Dennis Sullivan,	290	" " "	43 50
184.	Daniel Akley,	295	" " "	44 25
185.	Halsey W. Heaton,	168	" " "	25 20
186.	Timothy Burns,	90	" " "	13 50
187.	" "	95	" " "	14 25
188.	Mrs. C. W. Howard,	13 1-2	" " "	2 02
191.	Jason Tower, and others,	188	hours, at 15c.,	27 40
196.	John N. Sands, for labor,			12 00
212.	Wm. A. Bartlett, for stone,			2 25
228.	Silas W. Nickerson,	63	hours, at 15 cents,	9 45

230.	Paid Daniel Akley,	220	hours, at 15 cents,	\$33 00
231.	T. J. Daniels, on account of roads,			35 00
232.	Wm. Welch,	150	hours, at 15 cents,	22 50
233.	James Welch,	165	" " "	24 75
234.	Henry Stevens,	20	" " "	3 00
235.	Michael Maroney,	38	" " "	5 70
236.	Edmund Hartshorn,	130	" at 20 cents,	26 00
237.	Fred. Cross,	50	" " "	10 00
238.	Edmund Hartshorn,	20	" at 15 cents,	3 00
239.	A. H. Bradford,	11	" " "	1 65
	" " for gravel,			1 25
240.	Peter Dailey,	81	hours at 15 cents,	12 15
241.	Nelson Corbin,	155	" 20 "	31 00
	" " sharpening tools,			3 26
242.	M. M. Morse, for stone,			3 50
243.	Wm. Daniels,	40	hours at 15 cents,	6 00
245.	Wm. O'Neil,	20	" " "	3 00
246.	Thos. J. Daniels, on account,			80 00
247.	James O. Riley,	180	hours, at 15 cents,	27 00
249.	Otis Wales,	5	" at 20 "	1 00
250.	A. G. Metcalf,	210	" at 15 "	31 50
251.	Patrick Connolly,	159	" " "	23 85
252.	Patrick Mannix,	105	" " "	15 75
253.	James Byrnes,	10	" " "	1 50
	" stone for bridges,			2 25
254.	Ed. H. Field,	199	hours, at 15 cents,	27 80
255.	E. K. Gamans,	60	" " "	9 00
256.	J. Desmond,	140	" " "	21 00
	James Fisher,	20	" " "	3 00
257.	J. B. Fitzpatrick,	58	" " "	8 70
258.	Chas. Stebbins,	60	" " "	9 00
	" " sharpening drills,			2 40
260.	Charles Clark, 50 hours, at 15 cents,			7 50
261.	Coombs & Comley, trimming shade trees,			11 25
263.	E. H. Thayer, 105 hours,			16 25
264.	F. W. Smith, trimming trees,			3 00
265.	Michael Maroney, 50 hours, at 15 cents,			7 50
266.	D. W. Corson,	95	" " "	14 75
267.	D. C. Cotton, cutting brush and trees,			10 50

267.	Paid D. C. Cotton, filing saws,				\$1 00
317.	James Byrnes,	14	hours, at 15 cents,		2 10
318.	M. Finnegan,	12	" " "		1 80
319.	" "	5	" " "		75
320.	Herbert Bartlett,	130	" " "		19 50
321.	C. M. Allen,	155	" " "		23 25
322.	James Donovan,	90	" " "		13 50
323.	Dennis Sullivan,	94	" " "		14 10
324.	John Duffee,	189	" " "		28 35
325.	W. H. Bright,	85	" " "		12 75
326.	James Donovan,	70	" " "		10 50
327.	Alfred Clark,	70	" " "		10 50
328.	Patrick Haggerty,	10	" " "		1 50
329.	Matthew Finnegan,	35	" " "		5 25
330.	John N. Sands, moving brush,				8 00
331.	Geo. Murphy,	359	hours, at 15 cents,		53 85
332.	Ira Holt,	22	" " "		3 30
333.	Calvin Heard,	22	" " "		3 30
334.	Geo. Murphy,	45	" " "		6 75
335.	Thos. J. Daniels, on account,				20 00
336.	Thos. Brown,	22	hours, at 15 cents,		3 30
337.	Henry Granger,	44	" " "		6 60
338.	Patrick Mannix,	55	" " "		8 25
339.	Horace Bishop, for gravel,				4 50
340.	Patrick Donnolly,	200	hours, at 15 cents,		30 00
341.	Frank Holmes,	35	" " "		5 25
342.	Calvin Heard,	45	" " "		6 75
343.	Charles Fisher,	310	" " "		46 50
344.	Henry Granger,	70	" " "		10 50
345.	Gilbert C. Fisher,	265	" " "		39 75
	" " " 240 hours, 2 horses and cart,				
	at 20 cents,				48 00
	" " " 282 hours, oxen and cart,				57 80
346.	" " " balance for labor,				18 35
347.	Jerry Connors,	89	hours, at 15 cents,		13 35
348.	Ira Holt,	45	" " "		6 75
349.	John O'Brien,	89	" " "		13 35
350.	Wm. H. Lowell,	142	" " "		21 30
351.	Florance Mahoney,	60	" " "		9 00

352.	Paid Chas. Badger, on account,				\$100 00
353.	Tim. Burns,	82	hours, at 15 cents,		12 30
354.	Geo. Murphy, Jr.,	30	" " "		4 50
355.	Calvin Heard,	40	" " "		6 00
356.	Frank Holmes,	58	" " "		8 70
357.	F. B. Gay,	20	" " "		3 00
358.	Thos. Brown,	35	" " "		5 25
359.	Alonzo Jepson,	12	" " "		1 80
360.	Michael Finnegan,	10	" " "		1 50
361.	Wm. Mann,	101 1-2	" " "		13 90
362.	Michael Shay,	150	" " "		24 00
363.	Wm. O'Neil,	32	" " "		4 80
364.	Frank Holmes,	10	" " "		1 50
365.	John Farrell,	57	" " "		8 55
366.	E. & P. Lynch,	461 1-2	" " "		69 22
	" " "	20	" at 20 "		4 00
	" " building wall,				5 00
367.	Patrick Connolly,	160	hours,		24 00
	" " powder and fuse,				1 20
368.	Michael Maroney,	62	hours, at 15 cents,		9 30
369.	E. M. Pond,	337	" " "		50 55
	" " sharpening drills,				50
370.	Peter Dailey,	59	hours, at 15 cents,		8 85
374.	James Blake,	8	" " "		1 20
375.	Fred. Cross,	10	" " "		1 50
376.	D. C. Cotton, labor on roads,				3 50
378.	E. K. Gamans,	67	hours, at 15 cents,		10 05
379.	E. H. Field,	55	" " "		8 25
384.	Josiah Tubbs,	17 1-2	" " "		2 50
387.	Geo. White,	20	" " "		3 00
425.	Dean & Wadsworth, repairs,				75
426.	Chas. Badger, on account of roads,				125 00
427.	Arthur Keep,	56	hours, at 15 cents,		8 40
428.	Geo. S. Hosie,	30	" " "		4 50
429.	A. Crowninshield,	18	" " "		2 70
	" " 15 chestnut posts,				1 45
430.	Hannah D. Pond,	20	hours, at 15 cents,		3 00
	" " " 100 loads loam,				3 00
449.	Jason Tower, for stone drag,				2 50

463.	Paid James Welch,	64	hours, at 15 cents,	\$9 60
464.	E. Hartshorn,	157	" at 20 "	31 40
465.	F. A. B. King,	60	" at 15 "	9 00
466.	John Duffee,	80	" " "	12 00
467.	Thomas Brown,	20	" " "	3 00
468.	Henry Granger,	30	" " "	4 50
469.	Geo. Murphy,	40	" " "	6 00
470.	" "	90	" " "	13 50
471.	Mike Finnegan,	20	" " "	3 00
472.	Frank T. Gilmore,	106	" " "	15 90
473.	Fred Rogers, sharpening picks,			50
474.	A. H. Morse, 1620 loads gravel at 5 cents,			81 00
475.	Heaton & Stebbins,	50	hours, at 15 cents,	7 50
476.	John Sullivan,	100	" " "	15 00
479.	Matthew Finnegan,	20	" " "	3 00
501.	John Farrell,	20	" " "	3 00
508.	L. B. Brown,	24	" " "	3 60
509.	John Farrell,	10	" " "	1 50
510.	J. Desmond,	193	" " "	28 95
	" "	160	" " "	24 00
511.	James Byrnes,	20	" " "	3 00
512.	Chas. Holt,	10	" " "	1 50
513.	Calvin Heard,	40	" " "	6 00
514.	A. G. Metcalf,	130	" " "	19 50
515.	Michael Finnegan,	40	" " "	6 00
516.	P. Donley,	25	" " "	3 75
517.	John Mahoney,	21	" at 12 1-2 "	2 63
518.	Patrick Welch,	15	" at 15 "	2 25
519.	Thos. Sullivan,	29	" " "	4 35
550.	Michael Finnegan,	13 1-4	" " "	2 00
551.	Geo. White,	15	" " "	2 25
552.	Daniel Gettings,	35	" " "	5 25
553.	C. J. Whitney,	25	" " "	3 75
554.	Dennis Long,	37	" " "	5 55
555.	D. Mahoney,	50	" " "	7 50
556.	Heaton & Stebbins,	20	" " "	3 00
557.	W. F. Welch,	48 1-2	" at 20 "	9 10
558.	Gilbert C. Fisher,	252	" at 15 "	37 80
	" "	57	" at 20 "	11 40

559.	Paid J. H. Ford, 2 loads stone,		\$3 00
560.	James Fisher,	7 hours, at 15 cents,	1 05
566.	Fred. Cross,	40 " at 20 "	8 00
567.	Harry Granger,	8 " at 15 "	1 20
577.	S. C. Taft, grading for culvert,		10 50
628.	Harry Granger,	20 hours, at 15 cents,	3 00
630.	John Riordon,	42 1-2 " " "	6 38
631.	D. C. Cotton, 242 feet drain pipe,		100 64
	" " mdse. for road work,		14 32
632.	S. F. Sargent, 1 bbl. cement,		1 65
633.	Wm. H. Lowell,	30 hours, at 15 cents,	4 50
634.	Florance Mahoney,	10 " " "	1 50
635.	" "	40 " " "	6 00
636.	Dr. Geo. King, opening ditch,		10 00
637.	Ed. Lynch,	48 1-2 hours, at 15 cents,	7 20
638.	Matthew Finnegan,	40 " " "	6 00
639.	Geo. Murphy, Jr.,	40 " " "	6 00
640.	Geo. Murphy,	80 " " "	12 00
641.	Michael Shay,	13 1-2 " " "	2 06
643.	James O. Riley,	82 " " "	12 30
	" " 5 loads sand,		83
644.	Wm. O'Neil,	37 hours, at 15 cents,	5 55
645.	Ira Holt,	35 " " "	5 25
646.	Nelson Corbin,	8 " " "	1 40
	" " sharpening drills,		10
647.	" "	35 hours, at 25 "	8 75
	" " man,	35 " at 20 "	7 00
	" " " "	25 " " "	5 00
648.	Geo. Magoty, widening street,		10 00
649.	Andrew Murphy,	97 hours, at 15 cents.	14 55
650.	Wm. O'Neil,	27 " " "	4 05
651.	Timothy Donahoe,	10 " " "	1 50
652.	Asa W. Adams,	20 " culvert,	4 00
653.	Frank Holmes,	22 1-2 "	3 37
654.	P. R. Farr,	30 " at 20 "	6 00
655.	John Custerlon,	10 " at 15 "	1 50
656.	P. W. Mannix,	20 " " "	3 00
657.	Henry Granger,	10 " " "	1 50
658.	Jason Tower,	110 " " "	16 50

658.	Paid Jason Tower, for drawing 3 loads stone,	\$15 50
659.	Thos. J. Daniels, 106 1-2 hours, at 15 cents,	15 25
660.	T. H. Hall, 30 " " "	4 50
661.	R. B. Stewart & Co., repairs scrapers,	22 00
663.	James Holmes, 30 hours, at 15 cents,	4 50
664.	John O'Neil, 16 " " "	2 40
665.	Wm. F. Welch, 10 " at 20 "	2 00
666.	H. R. Jenks, cement for drain,	14 22
	" " powder and fuse,	3 68
669.	D. C. Cotton, 4 snow shovels,	3 76
674.	Alfred Clark, 80 hours, at 15 cents,	12 00
677.	Jason Tower, 228 " " "	34 20
	" " chestnut posts and railing,	22 05
	" " powder and fuse,	7 00
680.	John Duffee, 80 hours, at 15 cents,	12 00
696.	Adin Fisher, 500 loads gravel,	25 00
700.	E. L. & O. F. Metcalf, lumber for culvert,	2 70
704.	John Murphy and others, 140 hours, at 15c.,	21 00
705.	Adin Fisher, 300 loads gravel,	15 00
710.	A. E. Daniels, for stone,	2 00
734.	Daniel Sullivan, 10 hours, at 15 cents,	1 50
735.	W. G. Hayes, work on culvert,	4 00
736.	John Fitzgerald, " "	1 50
737.	J. P. Pond, 21 hours, at 15 cents,	3 15
738.	H. Stowers, 20 " " "	3 00
739.	Dennis Sullivan, 70 " " "	10 50
740.	Mrs. C. W. Howard, 13 " " "	1 95
741.	Florance Mahoney, 10 " " "	1 50
742.	P. R. Farr, and others, on culvert,	8 70
743.	E. Hartshorn, 60 hours,	13 00
744.	M. Finnegan, 10 " at 15 cents,	1 50
745.	Wm. O'Neil, 10 " " "	1 50
746.	Geo. Murphy, 10 " " "	1 50
748.	" " 20 " " "	3 00
749.	" " 30 " " "	4 50
750.	E. M. Pond, 292 " " "	43 80
	" " for gravel,	1 60
751.	E. Lynch, 25 hours, at 15 cents,	3 75
752.	Dennis Sullivan, 20 " " "	3 00

754.	Paid Jas. Hood, blacksmith bill,	\$59 79
770.	Patrick Connolly, 506 hours, at 15 cents,	75 90
	“ “ 12 loads gravel,	48
	“ “ C. McGoty, 16 loads gravel,	64
	“ “ D. Penniman, 111 “ “	4 44
773.	Chas. Badger, 175 hours, at 15 cents,	26 25
774.	C. M. Cobb, 16 “ “ “	2 40
775.	Geo. A. Drew, carting stone,	25
778.	Nathan Metcalf, poles for railing,	2 00
866.	James Welch, 12 hours, at 15 cents,	1 80
Total repairs,		<u>\$4,384 24</u>

REMOVING SNOW IN ROADS.

Bill.

22.	Paid various persons shoveling snow,	\$14 30
23.	Chas. Badger, 80 hours,	12 00
24.	Gilmore Miller, &c.,	12 06
25.	E. M. Pond, and others, 197 hours,	29 98
26.	Wm. F. King, and 38 men, shoveling snow,	80 27
27.	John A. Gorton, 9 hours at 15 cents,	1 35
28.	Frank Holmes, 9 “ “ “	1 35
37.	John N. Sands, with team,	8 00
56.	John Murphy, 19 “ “ “	2 85
57.	B. McGuire, 10 “ “ “	1 50
58.	Geo. E. Hartshorn, 13 “ “ “	1 95
59.	J. Desmond, &c., 36 “ “ “	5 40
60.	H. B. Miller, 53 “ “ “	7 95
61.	A. S. Shepherd, 9 “ “ “	1 35
62.	J. M. Whiting,	2 00
63.	John French, 6 “ “ “	90
64.	A. M. French, 8 1-2 “ “ “	1 27
65.	Geo. H. Robinson, &c. 24 “ “ “	3 60
104.	Thos. Welch, 6 “ “ “	90
111.	J. W. Clark, 51 “ “ “	7 65
146.	A. J. Fitzpatrick, 12 “ “ “	1 80
160.	Michael Shay, 9 “ “ “	1 35
183.	Dennis Sullivan, 10 “ “ “	1 50

229.	Paid John Kriegel,	7	"	at 15	"	\$1 05
249.	Otis Wales,	20	"	at 20	"	4 00
278.	Wm. H. Harrison,	10	"	at 15	"	1 50
643.	James O. Riley,	10	"	"	"	1 50
747.	A. F. Everett,	16	"	"	"	2 40
771.	V. R. Warren,	21 3-4	"	"	"	3 27
772.	Henry Howard,	7 1-2	"	"	"	1 12
775.	Geo. A. Drew,	5	"	"	"	75
776.	James Ford,	5	"	"	"	75
777.	Hugh Quinn,	10	"	"	"	1 50
779.	E. C. Newcomb,	18 1-2	"	"	"	2 77
780.	John Duffee,	20	"	"	"	3 00
835.	Daniel Dugan,	2	"	"	"	30
836.	Peter McMann,	8	"	"	"	1 20
837.	Jeremiah Murphy,	3	"	"	"	45
839.	Peter McMann,	20	"	"	"	3 00
843.	Jason Tower,	30	"	"	"	4 50
Total removing snow,						<u>\$234 34</u>
Total road expenses,						<u>\$4,618 58</u>

ABATEMENT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES.

Bill.

46.	C. W. Stewart. Collector, abatements,	\$128 46
450.	Mrs. J. E. Sullivan. abatement of tax,	6 25
692.	N. C. Newell, " " real estate,	1 25
693.	Joseph and Ruth Smith, " " "	6 25
694.	L. B. Cleveland, " poll tax,	2 00
695.	Wm. E. Nason, " of tax, real estate,	2 50
856.	J. Herbert Baker,	2 00
	Seth R. Briggs,	2 00
	A. M. Darling,	2 00
	John E. Pierce,	4 30
	Anthony Connor,	2 00
	Harry D. Adams,	2 00
	Ashley Goss,	2 00
	Henry W. Hay,	2 00
	Fred. Rogers,	2 00
	Dennis McCoy,	2 00

857. Mrs. Eliza T. Brown,	real estate,	\$10 00
858. Melvina Scott,	“ “	1 87
859. Wm. A. Heaton,	“ “	18 75
Total,		<hr/> \$199 63

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Paid on Individual Notes,	\$193 76
“ Dean Notes, \$2,000 at 6 per cent.,	109 50
“ State Loan, \$5,000 “ 7 “	350 00
“ Temporary Loan,	399 45
“ Savings Bank Note,	45 00
“ Railroad Bonds,	1,500 00
Total,	<hr/> \$2,597 71

PAID PRINCIPAL NOTES.

Individual Notes,	\$ 1,798 65
Dean Note,	1,000 00
Savings Bank,	1,000 00
John Pickering and Mosley,	12,000 00
Total,	<hr/> \$15,798 65

STATE, COUNTY AND BANK TAXES.

Treas. of Commonwealth, State tax, 1877,	\$ 830 00
“ “ National Bank tax, 1877,	1,162 66
C. C. Churchill, County Treasurer, County tax,	1,230 22
Total,	<hr/> \$3,222 88

PAYMENTS TO TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid S. W. Squire, School Committee, 1877-78,	\$72 54
Waldo Daniels, “ “ “	46 25
Henry R. Jenks, Selectman and Overseer,	100 00
Jason Tower, “ “ “	20 00

Paid D. C. Cotton, Selectman and Overseer,	\$50 00
James M. Freeman, Treasurer,	75 00
S. W. Richardson, Assessor,	72 50
A. A. Fletcher, “	71 25
A. H. Hill, “	83 75
Wm. F. Ray, School Committee,	125 00
Waldo Daniels, “ “	213 75
George W. Ryan, “ “	151 25
Geo. W. Wiggins, Town Clerk :	
Recording and indexing 90 births, 1877,	45 00
“ “ “ 96 “ 1878,	48 00
“ “ “ 40 deaths, “	6 00
“ “ “ 34 marriages, “	5 10
Recording militia,	3 00
Returning “ to Adjutant General,	3 00
Services as Town Clerk,	20 00
Waldo Daniels, auditing town accounts,	
and preparing report,	30 00
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Total,	\$1,241 39

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Bill.

3.	Paid Rockwell & Churchill, town reports,	\$75 00
32.	J. L. Fairbanks, for dog licenses,	4 50
205.	Rockwell & Churchill, school report,	35 00
211.	J. M. Whittemore, stationery,	3 98
280.	James M. Stewart's bill :	
	for posters,	\$ 1 75
	“ advertising notice to voters,	3 90
	“ town warrants,	8 75
	“ advertising warrants,	24 25
	“ “ school notices,	3 50
	“ 500 votes,	2 00
	“ 500 blank receipts,	2 25
	“ 400 dog licenses,	4 00
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		50 40
422.	C. L. Stewart, printing programmes,	4 50
666.	H. R. Jenks, for stationery,	40

690.	Paid S. W. Richardson, for stationery,	\$1 50
764.	J. M. Stewart's bill:	
	for advertising,	\$6 00
	“ posters	1 50
	“ town warrants,	2 50
	“ advertising warrants,	5 00
	“ posters,	1 25
		16 25
846.	James M. Freeman, postage and stationery,	5 00
	Total,	<u>\$196 53</u>

PAYMENTS FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Bill.		
6.	Hunneman & Co., for fixtures,	\$6 00
7.	J. H. Ford, drawing engine to Wrentham, and return,	10 00
9.	Fire Company, amount fines collected,	8 30
30.	Firemen (4 men), for services,	20 00
31.	Harry Spence, care engine,	8 00
40.	Wm. Rockwood, repairs engine,	4 00
41.	Maurice J. Long, for horse to Wrentham fire,	5 00
42.	H. W. Hay, repairs Engine No. 2,	5 00
49.	F. P. Guigon, lettering rubber suits,	2 50
97.	Heaton & Stebbins, 2 bbls. coal, for Engine No. 1,	2 00
194.	D. C. Cotton, mdse. supplies, engine company,	16 14
197.	D. W. Coughlin, steward Engine No. 2,	2 00
198.	Coombs & Comley, repairs engine house,	63 19
199.	J. P. Perry & Co., for hose and couplings,	173 45
200.	H. W. Hay, services in fire department,	5 00
269.	D. D. Cotton, labor on hose carriage house,	2 00
279.	Geo. P. Hutchinson, labor at engine house,	1 50
277.	C. H. Wilson, labor and stock “ “	8 04
286.	C. B. Craig, mdse. at engine house,	94
294.	J. O. Chilson, “ “ “	1 65
395.	Thos. Stewart, repair cistern,	2 00
420.	Harry Spence, care engine,	2 80
425.	Dean & Wadsworth, repairs engine,	2 00

447. H. A. Winship, mdse. :	
for 50 firemen's belts,	\$75 00
“ 4 engineers' “	8 00
“ 4 “ hats,	24 00
448. Mrs. H. W. Jones, storing engine,	15 00
451. C. P. Haggerty, straps for engine,	1 50
452. Adams' Express, 1 package,	50
488. “ “ 1 “ hose,	55
495. John N. Sands, drawing engine to Unionville,	2 50
498. Dean & Wadsworth, repairs engines,	26 14
499. John Sullivan, services as fireman,	5 00
575. R. B. Stewart & Co., repairs engine,	4 70
576. John Stewart, moving “	3 50
577. S. C. Taft, repair hose, &c.,	5 00
666. H. R. Jenks, mdse. for engine,	45
673. Wm. Rockwood, engineer,	7 00
676. Jason Tower, plank for cistern,	1 55
687. Members of fire companies, 50 men,	342 00
688. Wm. H. Spear, Chief Engineer,	7 00
689. Heaton & Stebbins, 600 lbs. coal,	2 00
700. E. L. & O. F. Metcalf, plank for cistern,	7 98
703. Members of fire companies, 26 men,	174 00
713. Geo. P. Hutchinson, lumber and labor,	9 11
714. Harry Spence, care of engine,	8 80
715. Wm. H. Spear, labor,	5 00
716. J. N. Sands, moving engine,	75
755. James Hood, Assistant Engineer,	7 00
757. “ “ -blacksmith bill,	19 50
759. Wm. G. Adams, services as fireman,	7 00
767. Hunneman & Co., repairs engine,	113 48
769. J. W. Nickerson, cleaning cistern,	1 50
833. D. C. Cotton, mdse. for department,	23 89
851. Wm. Rockwood, “ “ “	1 31
853. Harry Spence, care of engine,	1 35
855. Daniel Savoy, services as fireman,	4 50
Total payments,	<hr/> \$1,268 07

CASH PAID STATE AID.

Paid Bridget Sullivan,	12 months,	\$ 53 50
A. L. Jordan,	12 "	120 00
A. L. Brock,	12 "	72 00
Rufus F. White,	10 "	60 00
Geo. A. Brown,	12 "	72 00
Mrs. Annie E. Taft,	12 "	48 00
Mrs. Ellen Ryan,	12 "	48 00
Charlotte Holbrook,	12 "	48 00
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		\$521 50
Paid to 15 soldiers, amount due, under Act of 1878, chap. 282,		\$127 05
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Total payments,		\$648 55

PAYMENT SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Paid Centennial Committee, balance,	\$375 00
Appropriation to Franklin Library,	336 87
Improvement of Common,	255 09
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Total payments,	\$966 96

LIGHTING STREETS.

Bill.		
196.	Paid J. N. Sands ex. on lamps,	\$0 75
202.	J. Tubbs, 2 days' labor,	3 00
204.	N. Y. & N. E. Railroad, freight bill,	6 00
271.	" " " "	84
397.	H. R. Jenks, mdse. for lamps,	27 06
402.	Norcross, Mellen & Co., for lamps,	151 16
449.	Jason Tower, 24 posts,	12 00
	" " expense turning same,	12 00
534.	H. R. Jenks, mdse. for lamps,	22 40
563.	Sam'l Walker & Co. " "	33 52
574.	N. Y. & N. E. R. R. freight bill,	2 28
642.	J. Tubbs, labor,	1 50

631.	Paid D. C. Cotton, mdse.,	\$13 12
732.	A. W. Newell, labor on posts,	50
754.	James Hood, bill for irons,	4 75
865.	F. P. Guigon, mdse.,	65
Total payments,		<hr/> \$291 53

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Bill

38.	Paid Sam'l E. Gay, mowing cemetery,	\$6 00
39.	Henry Bemis, return of 13 deaths,	3 25
45.	Jos. G. Ray, rent town officers' room,	75 00
108.	C. P. Haggerty, repair of Mathewson's harness,	1 00
190.	Insurance policies, 6 school houses,	180 00
203.	Repair of water fixtures near No. 6 school,	6 75
248.	Wm. Daniels, 20 hours' work school yard No. 2,	3 00
274.	Edgar Thayer, special police, 1 day,	3 00
276.	Edwin H. Thayer, " " "	3 00
372.	F. A. B. King, water tank,	5 87
376.	D. C. Cotton, mdse. bill,	3 75
377.	D. W. Corson, special police, 1 day,	3 00
380.	D. O. Corbin, " " "	3 00
383.	Edwin Trowbridge, gas fixtures,	10 00
396.	F. P. Guigon, lettering guide boards,	2 70
408.	Dean Academy, gas bill,	60
421.	Geo. N. Fuller, burying horse,	10 00
423.	S. R. Briggs, special police, 1 day,	3 00
424.	C. H. Wilson, painting. &c.,	7 38
483.	Wm. A. Stanley, special police, 1 day,	3 00
569.	S. W. Nickerson, " " "	3 00
571.	A. T. Lawrence, mowing cemetery,	5 50
577.	S. C. Taft, special police, 2 days,	6 00
661.	R. B. Stewart & Co., repairing settees,	4 50
666.	Henry R. Jenks, cask powder for centennial,	9 00
675.	Alfred Clark, for ice,	1 40
709.	Waldo Daniels, survey of streets, &c.,	3 25
718.	Francis Murray, use of well for school,	25 00

719.	Paid F. A. B. King, water trough, King street,	\$2 25
732.	A. W. Newell, special police, 3 1-2 days,	10 00
	“ “ work on settees,	25
830.	Henry Bemis, return of 15 deaths,	3 75
831.	F. A. B. King, plan for school-house,	4 00
834.	D. C. Cotton, team to Uxbridge,	3 00
854.	Jesse K. Snow, special police,	1 00
867.	L. R. Whittaker, expenses, truant officer,	2 00
868.	Geo. O. Fuller, return of deaths,	7 75
869.	Geo. W. Wiggin, cash paid express,	1 90
454.	Josiah Tubbs, cleaning Town House,	4 50
484.	Annie Tubbs, “ “ “	4 50
	L. R. Whittaker, police services, 2 1-2 mos.,	84 68
	“ “ police officer, care of tramps,	
	and also the street lamps, 10 months,	400 37
Total payments,		<hr/> \$920 90

*SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS FOR POOR OUT OF
ALMSHOUSE.*

Paid for Wm. R. Farr,	\$11 50
Levi C. Fisher,	4 00
John S. Nottage,	8 91
Nancy Snow,	5 50
Mrs. Jonas Kimball,	4 84
Henry Pond,	9 00
Wm. Matthews and family,	16 30
Judith Breck,	133 61
M. R. Moore and family,	73 85
James O'Brien,	108 86
Nellie Ryan,	27 90
Kate Newell and family,	78 00
Sarah Roberts,	97 23
Albert Brackett,	6 00
Stephen A. Howe,	14 52
Alvin D. Pond,	21 50
Dennis McCoy and family,	28 46
Mrs. Coughlan,	11 22

Paid for Wm. O'Neil,	\$20 65
Stephen Campello,	67 25
Mrs. John Gordon,	39 07
Miss Olive Daniels,	52 00
Chas. B. Scott,	11 50
Spencer Billings,	21 92
Elbridge G. Pond and family,	54 16
Aaron H. Keene, " "	58 44
Mrs. Colgan, " "	102 87
Bessie Cobb,	17 40
Timothy Hayes,	3 50
Chas. W. Gilmore,	52 00
Thos. Russell,	33 89
Peter Phillips,	76 19
Mrs. Bellows,	7 50
Eliza Frost,	65 50
Mrs. Sallee and family,	93 44
Della Weston and family,	109 70
Sarah Wales,	120 50
Mrs. J. J. Savage and family,	223 37
John Sexton,	9 50
Ellis Holbrook,	14 75
George King and family,	24 58
George White,	2 00
J. W. McPherson,	58 01
Jesse Darling,	7 25
Geo. O'Donnell,	10 50
Pliny A. Holbrook,	20 00
Ashbel Willard,	27 52
Abby M. Blake,	190 63
Robert Graham,	194 77
Eugene N. Rockwood,	200 02
William Wales,	200 10
Sundry expenses,	35 00
Total payments,	<hr/> \$2,886 68

NOTE. Of the above amount, there is due from the State, on account of state paupers, \$220 38; on account of state aid, under act of 1878, chap. 282, \$45; from town of Monson, \$58 45; and for support of Kate Newell and family, \$78, making a total deduction of

401 83

Net cost, \$2,484 85

SUMMARY OF PAUPER EXPENSES.

Cash paid for paupers out of Almshouse,	\$2,886 68
Less amount due from State and Towns,	401 83
	—————\$2,484 85
Expenses at Station House,	40 96
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	\$2,525 81
Cash expenses at Almshouse,	1,364 61
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Net expenses for paupers,	\$3,890 42

INMATES AT ALMSHOUSE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1879.

	Age.	Time in House.	
Hannah Rockwood,	81,	12 mos.	
Margaret Whiting,	74, died Jan. 25, '79,	11 "	26 days.
Lydia Hardy,	77,	12 "	
Nancy Snow,	82,	9 "	18 days.
Judith Breck,	87,	—	—
Erastus Adams,	57, died July 25, '78,	5 "	25 days.
Wm. R. Farr,	44,	12 "	
Geo. Daniels,	36,	12 "	
Thomas Russell,	77,	12 "	
Levi C. Fisher,	—	12 "	
Chas. H. Scott,	63,	12 "	
Ellis Holbrook,	—	6 "	23 days.
Henry Grimes,	58,	3 "	
George A. Gilmore,	24,	—	—
John McDowell,	70,	2 "	16 days.
Mrs. John McDowell,	68,	2 "	16 days.

TOWN TREASURER IN ACCOUNT

Feb. 1, 1878.	DR.	
To Cash in Treasury,		\$2,650 40
Received of C. W. Stewart, Collector, taxes		
and interest in full, 1874,		141 29
Geo. W. Wiggin, Collector, 1877,		1,926 29
Wm. E. Nason, Collector, 1878,		19,000 00
John Pickering & Mosely,		
borrowed money,		16,000 00
Ben. Franklin Savings Bank,		
borrowed money,		3,000 00
Town of Monson, for pauper account,		\$6 00
Town of Foxboro', " " "		21 92
Town of Palmer, " " "		71 35
Alex. McDowell for board of parents		
at almshouse,		37 68
Town of Norfolk, for schooling,		75 00
Treasurer of Commonwealth, from		
school fund,		217 54
Van Amburg Circus,		25 00
D. P. Whiting, for lumber,		22 38
County Treasurer, dog tax,		236 87
Treas. of Commonwealth,		
Corporation tax,		1,281 78
Treas. of Commonwealth,		
National Bank tax,		318 08
Treas. of Commonwealth,		
State aid, 1877,		444 00
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		\$45,475 58

WITH THE TOWN.

Feb. 1, 1878.

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By Cash paid for Public Schools:

for Teachers' salaries,	\$5,395 60
“ Fuel for school-houses,	479 00
“ Care of school-houses,	226 92

Total,	\$6,101 52
for Miscellaneous school expenses,	914 00
“ On pauper account,	4,292 25
“ Roads and bridges,	4,618 58
“ Abatement of taxes,	199 63
“ Interest account,	2,597 71
“ Town notes,	15,798 65
“ State, County and Bank tax,	3,222 88
“ Town officers for services,	1,241 39
“ Printing and stationery,	196 53
“ Fire department,	1,268 07
“ State aid,	648 55
“ Special appropriations,	966 96
“ Lighting streets,	291 53
“ Miscellaneous expenses,	920 90

\$43,279 15

Feb. 1, 1879.

Cash in Treasury,	2,196 43
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\$45,475 58

HENRY R. JENKS,	} <i>Selectmen</i> <i>of</i> <i>Franklin.</i>
JASON TOWER,	
D. C. COTTON,	
JAMES M. FREEMAN, <i>Treasurer.</i>	

I have examined the foregoing account, and vouchers, and find them correct.

WALDO DANIELS,
Auditor.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN, FEB. 1, 1879.

The town owes notes as follows :

1 note State Loan, 7 per cent., due in 1883,	\$5,000 00
1 " Dean " 6 " " 1880,	1,000 00
1 " Savings Bank,	3,000 00
1 " John Pickering & Mosely, due 1879,	4,000 00
4 " demand notes, at 6 per cent.,	2,384 23
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	\$15,384 23
Town Railroad bonds,	25,000 00
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	\$40,384 23

Feb. 1, 1879.

Cash in treasury,	\$2,196 43
Due from State, for State aid,	556 00
" " " Soldiers' aid,	264 38
" " " State paupers,	220 38
" Town of Monson,	58 45
" Geo. W. Wiggin, Collector,	98 10
" Wm. E. Nason, "	3,374 48
25 shares Railroad Stock,	25,000 00
Premiums on Railroad Bonds,	500 00
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	\$32,268 22
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Balance against town,	\$8,116 01

VALUATION OF TOWN, MAY 1, 1878.

Assessed value of personal estate,	\$354,275 00
" " " real "	1,197,370 00
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Total valuation,	\$1,551,645 00
Rate of taxation, \$12 50 per \$1,000.	
Whole number of polls,	890
Amount of tax on polls,	\$1,780 00
Whole number of acres of land taxed,	15,416 1-30
" " " dwelling houses, May 1,	563
" " " horses in town, taxed,	365
" " " cows " "	522

*APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR
THE YEAR 1878.*

For support of schools,	\$6,217 54	
Expenditures,	6,101 52	
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Unexpended balance,		\$ 116 02
Miscellaneous school expenses,	\$500 00	
Expenditures,	914 00	
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Overdrawn,		414 00
Almshouse and support of poor,	\$3,000 00	
Expenditures,	3,890 42	
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Overdrawn,		890 42
Roads and bridges,	\$4,000 00	
Expenditures,	4,618 58	
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Overdrawn,		618 58
Abatement and collection of taxes,	\$500 00	
Expenditures,	199 63	
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Unexpended balance,		300 37
Interest account,	\$1,000 00	
Expenditures,	2,597 71	
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Overdrawn,		1,597 71
Town officers' services,	\$1,000 00	
Expenditures,	1,241 39	
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Overdrawn,		241 39
Fire Department,	\$1,000 00	
Expenditures,	1,268 07	
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Overdrawn,		268 07
Printing and stationery,	\$200 00	
Expenditures,	196 53	
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Unexpended balance,		3 47
Franklin Library Association,	\$336 87	
Expenditures,	336 87	
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Improvement of Common,	\$260 00	
Expenditures,	255 09	
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Unexpended balance,		4 91
Lighting streets,	\$300 00	
Expenditures,	291 53	
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Unexpended balance,		8 47
Miscellaneous expenses,	\$1,000 00	
Expenditures,	920 90	
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Unexpended balance,		79 10

Before closing this report, the Auditor would call the attention of the town to the provisions of the Town By-laws, Article 3, Section 7: "No money granted for a special purpose shall be applied to any other use, unless by a vote of the town, and all unexpended balances of such grants shall be reported in the annual report of the Selectmen," and the closing clause of Section 8, in Article 3, which reads thus: "Nor shall the amount of orders drawn against any special appropriation exceed the same."

By referring to the statement on page 41, entitled "Appropriations and Expenditures for the year 1878," it will be observed that in several instances the appropriations the past year were overdrawn; and the Auditor would suggest that a more systematic method of keeping the town accounts be adopted, so that each appropriation shall be credited by itself, and the expenditures therefor charged in the proper place. This plan would not only show the exact condition of the finances of the town as applicable to the several appropriations at any time by the Selectmen or other officers, but would meet the requirements of the By-laws, and also much facilitate the examination of the accounts and making up the report at the close of the year.

The increase in population and general business of the town, and necessarily in the increased amount of town business, makes such a change almost imperative for the economical and proper management of our municipal affairs.

WALDO DANIELS,

Franklin, Feb. 20, 1879.

Auditor.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

In accordance with the provisions in the By-laws of the town, Article 1, Section 5, we present the following estimate for expenses for the year 1879 :

Support of Schools, recommended by School Com.,	\$6,000 00
Incidental expenses, Schools,	500 00
Roads and Bridges,	4,000 00
Pauper expenses,	3,500 00
Town Officers,	1,000 00
Interest account, recommended by Treasurer,	1,750 00
Abatement and Collection of Taxes,	500 00
Library Association,	100 00
Printing and Stationery,	200 00
Fire Department, recommended by Chief Engineer,	1,500 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	1,000 00
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	\$20,050 00

The Selectmen, as instructed by the town, have erected twenty-seven street lamps at an expense of \$212 27; individuals have furnished twelve additional lamps, making a total of thirty-nine. These lamps have been run at an expense (without estimating for labor of lighting) of \$79 26. Total expense to town, \$291 53. We recommend the erection of twenty more lamps.

HENRY R. JENKS,	} <i>Selectmen.</i>
JASON TOWER,	
D. C. COTTON,	

Franklin, Feb. 20, 1879.

REPORT OF CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE.

Your Committee in presenting their final report, would refer briefly to the action taken by the town at the Annual Meeting, March 6th, 1876, on which occasion we made a report, proposing, among other features, the following: "The Committee recommend that a history of the town be prepared and published, in which the important events of the early settlement, and the succeeding municipal transactions shall be recorded, including also, so far as practicable, its interest in and the part sustained by its citizens in the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, and the late Rebellion; also its ecclesiastical and educational work, the growth and developement of our manufacturing interests, and of all that pertains to its prosperity as a township."

The Committee also announced their selection of Rev. Mortimer Blake, D. D., as historian. This report was accepted and the Committee instructed to proceed with the necessary arrangements for the plan embodied in their report.

At the Annual Meeting, March 5, 1877, another report was made, and an appropriation of \$500 recommended for expenses preliminary to the publication of the history. The report was accepted and the grant made, subject to the order of the Committee.

The work of collecting statistical matter and facts of interest was prosecuted with diligence, and the Committee, to each of whom had been assigned a special department, rendered gratuitously such aid as they could, in search of records, and by way of correspondence, until the completion of the manuscript by the historian, the last of December, 1878, when the complete work was submitted to the Committee, accepted, and ordered to be published.

In this connection it is proper to state that the illustrations to be furnished in the history—some fifty in number, comprising several steel engravings—were provided by individuals and the societies in town, with the exception of *three* subjects, which the Committee decided to supply. The cost of these illustrations was not less than \$800—an addition to the interest and value of the work, which we think will be appreciated

more fully when the history is placed in the hands of the citizens. The work is in press, and will be ready for delivery early in March.

At the town meeting held on the 4th of March, 1878, your Committee reported progress, and announced their selection of Wednesday, June 12th, as a favorable date for the public celebration of the 100th anniversary of the town's incorporation. An addition of five gentlemen, Messrs. A. St. John Chambré; H. M. Greene, Jas. P. Ray, Paul B. Clark and Edward A. Rand was made to the Committee to aid in completing and carrying out the plans for the occasion.

We do not feel it necessary to speak at length of the exercises of the Centennial Day, though we may be allowed to claim that they were in general of a satisfactory character, successfully carried out, and creditable to the town. We were very ably assisted in our work, by many of the citizens of the town, who showed their interest in the occasion by liberal outlay and decoration not only of private dwellings, but of the public buildings, and various places of business, especially those on Main and Central Streets; but also in the taste and care with which the trades of the town were represented in the procession—a feature which received universal commendation from all.

The town having, as before stated, made an appropriation of \$500 for the expenses of collecting and preparing the town history, we make the following statement of the expenditure of this appropriation:

Aug. 27, 1877.	Paid Rev. M. Blake.	\$25 00
“ “	Expenses for board,	11 50
“ “	For carriage and expenses to Medfield, for examination of town records,	4 00
“ “	Printing circulars and postage,	2 50
Feb. 1878.	Rev. M. Blake,	75 00
March, 1878.	Carriage and expenses two days at Wrentham on records,	3 50
“ 30, “	Postage and expenses,	1 75
“ “ “	Printing circulars,	1 75
May 30, 1878.	Rev. M. Blake,	100 00

Feb. 1879.	Paid S. W. Richardson, expenses for collecting statistics for history,	\$8 00
" "	Printing 500 copies portraits of Dr. Dean,	7 50
" "	For electroplate, old meeting house,	15 00
" "	For printing 500 copies each, 16 full page illustrations, for history,	50 00
" "	Rev. M. Blake,	194 50
		<hr/> \$500 00

The following is a schedule of Receipts and Expenditures by the Committee for expenses on Centennial Day :

RECEIPTS.

For Dinner tickets,	\$565 00
Five licenses, stands on Common,	75 00
Proceeds of dramatic entertainment,	13 15
" " evening concert,	250 15
" " museum of curiosities,	89 65
Subscription list,	9 25
" Emery Thayer,	25 00
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Total receipts,	\$1,027 20

EXPENDITURES.

June 12.

Paid Detective expenses,	\$ 4 40
Costumes for Centennial Band,	11 00
Rice, Kendall & Co., paper,	2 25
Watchman at tent,	2 50
Decorating Committee,	24 74
J. N. Sands, teaming,	6 00
Mrs. E. E. Baker, Museum Com.,	10 00
200 pre-paid circular envelopes,	2 40
Harvey Blunt, caterer,	657 50
Wm. Day, services,	10 95
Centennial Band,	14 50
Mr. Lee, for labor,	75
Cut, (head of Franklin,)	1 00

Paid Expenses member of Com. to Boston,	\$ 2 18
John Ferrin, for labor,	50
J. M. Stewart, printing,	42 00
Discount on license, N. E. Darling,	7 50
“ “ “ Cobb & Briggs,	7 50
“ “ “ J. H. Talcott,	7 50
Woonsocket Band,	100 00
Nath'l Elliott, 6 hacks,	30 00
Wm. L. Elliott, 6 horse team,	10 00
“ “ “ 4 “ “	10 00
Cook & Mason, 6 hacks,	30 00
C. M. Butman, discount on license,	7 50
“ “ frame for portrait of	
Horace Mann,	2 00
“ “ lemonade for bands,	10 00
Pollard, Alford & Co., badges,	7 50
C. P. Carter & Co., mdse.,	56
For tickets,	2 80
Use of piano at concert,	5 00
Programmes for “	10 00
Tickets “ “	2 50
Lighting church,	5 00
Posters for concert,	3 50
J. M. Stewart, printing,	5 75
Hotel bill for band,	10 50
Sundry small bills,	4 92
Electroplate, Hawes homestead,	16 50
Heliotype portrait, Horace Mann,	17 50
“ “ Rev. M. Blake,	17 50
Total expenditures,	<u>\$1,124 20</u>
Balance against Committee,	<u>\$97 00</u>

From the above statement it will be seen that the town has paid no portion of the expenses incurred by the Committee for the Centennial Celebration; and as a committee, having endeavored to arrange and carry out our plans in a prudent and economical manner; and having been materially aided by the co-operation of many of the leading citizens, who have gen-

erously contributed from \$25 to \$50 each, to aid in the work, we respectfully ask the town to make the small appropriation needed to balance the expenses.

We would also recommend the town to provide for the preservation, among the archives of the town, of the various documents, letters and correspondence from many distinguished invited guests, with such other articles as may be in the hands of the Committee, and have the same placed in custody of the town authorities, as of interest and value in future years, and more especially to those who shall celebrate the next Centennial of the town of Franklin.

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO DANIELS,	A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRE,
S. W. RICHARDSON,	HENRY M. GREENE,
WILLIAM M. THAYER,	JAMES P. RAY,
WILLIAM ROCKWOOD,	PAUL B. CLARK,
ADIN D. SARGENT,	EDWARD A. RAND,

Centennial Committee.

Franklin, Feb. 20, 1879.

*REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE FRANKLIN
LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.*

From the report of the Librarian for the past year, it appears that the whole number of persons drawing books from the Library during the year was 832, an increase of 96 over that of the year before; and that the whole number of books drawn during the year, was 16,620, an increase of 3,164 over that of the year before. This increase is considerably larger than that in any previous year since the Library was founded.

During the year, the Library has been kept open an additional evening in the week, and to this no doubt a part of the increase is due.

Besides replacing a large number of old and worn out books, the Directors have added to the Library during the year, 116 volumes of new books, of which number 15 volumes were donated to the Library, and 101 volumes were purchased with money from the Dean Fund.

From the annual report of the Treasurer to the Association are taken the following items relating to the appropriation made by the town for defraying the expenses of the Library during the year:

Balance on hand, Feb. 5, 1878,	\$91 91
Town appropriation, including dog money (\$236 87),	336 87
Receipts from sale of catalogues, etc.,	46 30
Total,	<hr/> \$475 08
Expenses of the Library during the year,	381 23
Balance in the treasury, Feb. 4, 1879,	<hr/> \$93 85

There has been a slight increase in the expenses over former years, owing to the opening of the Library the additional evening in the week, but the large increase in the number of books drawn out shows an ample return for the money thus expended.

Notwithstanding the expenses of the Library during the year have somewhat exceeded the appropriation therefor by

the town, yet the Directors would recommend only the same appropriation that was made last year, believing that they can keep their expenses within that amount.

By order of the Directors.

GEORGE W. WIGGIN, *Clerk*,

Franklin, Feb. 4, 1879.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The town has purchased for the use of the Fire Department during the past year, 200 feet of 2 1-2 inch hose. The apparatus of the Department is all in good working order. The cisterns are all in good repair, and full of water.

During the past year but two fires have occurred. The first was in the house of Samuel Gay on West street, in May last. Engine Company No. 3 was on hand and worked well, extinguishing the fire. Damage slight, and estimated at \$30. On the 29th of January, 1879, an alarm was given, occasioned by fire in tenement dwelling on Alpine street, owned by A. E. Daniels. Engine Company No. 3 reached the spot, but no water was near enough, and the house was entirely destroyed. Loss \$1,600. I recommend to the town to provide a suitable place for Engine No. 1, and to raise a company to operate the same.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. SPEAR,

Chief Engineer.

Franklin, Feb. 20, 1879.

LIST OF JURORS, 1879.

Names of persons recommended by the Selectmen as Jurors, presented to the Town of Franklin for acceptance at the Annual Town Meeting, March 3rd.

Thomas B. Allen,
Albert Ballou,
George W. Bacon,
Hiram E. Briggs,
Daniel C. Cotton,
Charles W. Clark,
Alfred Clark, Jr.,
James O. Chilson,
Patrick Connolly,
Charles B. Craig,
Waldo Daniels,
William Dove,
Thomas J. Daniels,
Mayo C. Darling,
Lucius W. Daniels,
Mancy M. Daniels,
George O. Fuller,
Rufus A. Fisher,
Marshall W. Fisher,
Horace F. Gage,
Charles Gowen,
Frank A. Gilmore,
Joseph W. Heaton,
W. W. Haslam,
Albert H. Hill,

Barzilla Howes,
George A. Kingsbury,
F. A. B. King,
William H. Lowell,
Andrew Murphy,
William Mann,
Monroe Morse,
Alfred G. Metcalf,
Henry E. Pond,
John Rockwood,
William F. Ray,
Hamilton P. Stewart,
Salmon W. Squire,
O. A. Stanley,
William A. Stanley,
Jason Tower,
Joseph Titcomb,
Eugene N. Thain,
S. B. Thain,
T. M. Turner,
J. Milton Whiting,
Willard C. Whiting,
Joseph H. Wadsworth,
Amos P. Woodward.

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS

Recorded in Franklin, A. D. 1878.

Name of Child.	Name of Parents.	Date of Birth.
Owen Callahan,	Timothy and Ellen Callahan,	Jan. 8
Elizabeth May Ward,	Francis E. and Elizabeth N. Ward,	" 13
Walter L. Hancock,	Frank E. and Hannah M. Hancock,	" 17
Clarence E. Jenison,	Frederick E. and Julia A. Jenison,	" 19
Frances Gordon,	Bartholomew and Ellen Gordon,	" 22
Charles Colman Fisher,	James and Jessie M. Fisher,	" 25
S. Oliver Johnson,	Nelson P. and Matilda Johnson,	" "
Wallace E. Melbourn,	Thomas and Eleanor Melbourn,	" 26
Harry Webster Metcalf,	Frank L. and Mary A. Metcalf,	" 31
Eamör E. Van Arsdalen,	Charles D. and Nellie S. Van Arsdalen,	Feb. 4
Still born son,	Le Grande and Nettie L. Blake,	" 5
Timothy Ford,	Cornelius and Mary S. Ford,	" 7
Ella Jane Morse,	Leon C. and Cora E. Morse,	" 9
Joel E. Dunton,	Charles H. and Mary B. Dunton,	" 16
Rosanna McDermott,	James and Rose McDermott,	" 13
Mary Amanda Point,	James and Amanda Point,	" 21
Adeline Edwards,	Adonis and Maggie Edwards,	" 25
Edwin R. Newcomb,	Edward C. and Rosilla Newcomb,	" 27
Patrick Roak,	John and Kate C. Roak,	Mar. 3
Gardner Adams,	William G. and Lillian A. Adams,	" 4
Charlie Gardner Adams,	George A. and Clara I. Adams,	" 6
Mertie S. Field,	Edwin H. and Paulina H. Field,	" 7
Edward A. Spence,	Harry and Sarah G. Spence,	" 8
Robert F. Keene,	Aaron H. and Rebecca F. Keene,	" 13
Jessie Blanche Billings,	Spencer and Augusta B. Billings,	" 16
Maud Louise Daniels,	Herbert and Lena Daniels,	" 20
Ray Freeman Lewis,	Edwin A. and J. Annabel Lewis,	" 24
Edwin Copleston,	Lancelot and Mabel E. Copleston,	" 31
Joanna Dover,	James and Ellen Dover,	Apr. 2
Clinton E. Newell,	Reed C. and Maria Newell,	" 8
Jane McGrory,	Patrick and Maggie McGrory,	" 9
Bessie Louisa Gay,	David A. and Mary L. Gay,	" 18
Ernest D. Metcalf,	John W. and Hattie A. Metcalf,	" "
Clarence Richardson,	Fremont M. and Henrietta Richardson,	" 21
George A. Hagar,	John and Mary G. Hagar,	" 29
Cora M. Wales,	Joseph and Louisa Wales,	" 24
Frederick F. Holbrook,	Frederick and Abbie L. Holbrook,	" 29
Martin J. Morrissey,	Lawrence and Hannah Morrissey,	May 5
Helen Josephine Haslam,	Wesley W. and Hattie B. Haslam,	" "
Kate Corbett,	John and Joanna Corbett,	" 13
William Savoy,	David and Catherine Savoy,	" 14
Mabel Florence Miller,	Willard A. and Annie F. Miller,	" "
Jennie May Buchi,	Augustus and Celina Buchi,	" 16
John Mahoney,	Daniel and Mary Mahoney,	" 17
George F. Nourse,	James K. P. and Nellie J. Nourse,	" 30
Amelia Armstrong,	Henry and Rachel K. Armstrong,	" "
Peter Quinn,	Charles and Mary A. Quinn,	" 31
Ida F. Boyden,	Warren and Anna Boyden,	June 9
William Jellison,	William and Annie B. Jellison,	" 13
Fred. Arnold Kent,	Joseph W. and Hannah F. Kent,	" 18
Burchard H. Glidden,	Joseph H. and Jennie Glidden,	" 24
Alice J. Neelon,	Thomas and Mary A. Neelon,	" 28
Willie Edward Cass,	Lewis E. and Ella M. Cass,	July 6
Cranberry E. Hoyt,	Israel M. and Emma E. Hoyt,	" 7
Anna M. Rogers,	Frederick and Charlotte Rogers,	" 13
Walter H. Stowers,	Herbert M. and Elizabeth E. Stowers,	" 15
Abbie Ann McDonald,	Peter and Mary E. McDonald,	" 18

Hattie E. Lincoln,	Oliver W. and Narcissa W. Lincoln,	July	26
Frank E. Long,	Dennis and Charlotte E. Long,	"	27
James P. Connors,	Jeremiah and Hannah F. Connors,	"	"
Richard A. Briggs,	Richard A. and Eliza J. Briggs,	Aug.	4
Mary Ellen O'Neil,	John and Mary Ann O'Neil,	"	5
Mary J. Davison,	Joseph and Winnifred M. Davison,	"	"
Annie M. Sands,	John N. and Annie M. Sands,	"	6
Walter C. Cochran,	Milton and Hattie Cochran,	"	9
Edward McCabe,	James E. and Kate F. McCabe,	"	13
Margaret A. Fitzpatrick,	Maurice and Maria T. Fitzpatrick,	"	19
Ariel Robert,	Axel and Wilhelmina L. Anderson,	"	22
Auton Ernel Anderson }	Charles L. and Abby C. Fales,	"	26
Mary Louisa Fales,	William and Elizabeth Martin,	Sept.	8
Benjamin Martin,	Samuel and Sarah Melbourn,	"	10
Bertha M. Melbourn,	Dennis and Mary C. Shehan,	"	15
Cornelius J. Shehan,	Thomas J. and Mary E. Daniels,	"	28
Dora E. Daniels,	William H. and Ellen F. Smiddy,	Oct.	1
Thomas R. Smiddy,	George and Etta G. Barrows,	"	3
Cora Aurelia Barrows,	Patrick and Mary Connors,	"	4
Ellen Mabel Blaine,	Joseph L. and Mary K. Blaine,	"	9
Mary E. Holmes,	James and Mary A. Holmes,	"	10
James H. Daily,	Henry and Mary Daily,	"	17
Frederick A. Holt,	Ira C. and Mary Holt,	"	30
Mary E. Hennessey,	James and Mary E. Hennessey,	"	"
Joseph Ralph Whiting,	Joseph M. and Delia E. Whiting,	Nov.	3
Mary Adams,	James F. and Mary A. Adams,	"	9
Cora E. Snow,	Herbert C. and Katie L. Snow,	"	15
Frank E. Hurd,	Calvin M. and Rebecca A. Hurd,	"	24
Walter R. Richards,	George C. and Lizzie E. Richards,	Dec.	1
Rose Linn Kriegel,	John and Rosanna L. Kriegel,	"	2
Margaret E. Welsh,	William F. and Margaret Welsh,	"	4
Carl B. Emerson,	George E. and Amy C. Emerson,	"	"
Henry Newell,	Albert J. and Betsy C. Newell,	"	15

MARRIAGES

Recorded in Franklin, A. D. 1878.

Name of parties.	Age.	Name of Parents.
Geo. C. Richards,	29 yrs.	Joseph and Ellen Richards.
Lizzie E. Stevens,	18 "	Gideon H. and Celestia A. Stevens.
David Fred. Barrows,	29 "	David W. and Eveline C. Barrows.
Hope B. Fales,	30 "	John A. and Emeline C. Gorton.
Alberton M. Hills,	25 "	Sanford and Mary C. Hills.
Jennie S. Gorton,	19 "	John A. and Emeline C. Gorton.
Alfred Clark, Jr.,	29 "	Alfred and Polly Clark.
Evelyn A. Newell,	32 "	Arnold J. and Eliza A. Newell.
Andrew J. Hart,	31 "	John and Honora F. Hart.
Nellie Barry,	19 "	John and Mary C. Barry.
Thomas Sheridan.	39 "	Phillip and Mary S. Sheridan.
Annie K. Hutchinson,	35 "	William and Jane R. Hutchinson.
Henry R. Jenks,	46 "	David and Clarissa B. Jenks.
Ella B. Titecomb,	32 "	John F. and Mary J. H. Barry.
Michael Savage,	26 "	John and Ellen S. Savage.
Mary Garrison,	26 "	James and Mary C. Garrison.
Josiah Tubbs,	50 "	Holbrook and Mary H. Tubbs.
Anna Redpath,	39 "	— Martha McNutt.
Paul S. Richardson,	22 "	Francis and Mary M. Richardson.
Mary J. Horan,	22 "	John and Honora H. Horan.

Charles Park,	} 30 yrs.	Alvin and Clarissa W. Park.
Effie S. Orrall,	} 20 "	James and Laura D. Orrall.
Gilbert H. Cummings,	} 24 "	Frank W. and Mary J. R. Cummings.
Annie A. Bodge,	} 25 "	Israel and Louise M. Bodge.
Wm. W. Prance,	} 21 "	John and Phebe D. Prance.
Ann Eliza Briggs,	} 20 "	Richard A. and Ann E. Briggs.
Wm. H. Gould,	} 31 "	James and Fanny M. Gould.
Abigail S. Hawes,	} 29 "	Stephen S. and Alzina Hawes.
Nathan T. Dyer,	} 26 "	Jacob S. and Ann M. Dyer.
Hattie Mann,	} 23 "	William and Sarah B. Mann.
Oscar Lundbon,	} 31 "	Fred. W. and Paulina G. Lundbon.
Mary C. Giddings,	} 31 "	James and Ann Costello.
John P. Farmer,	} 37 "	Judiah and Lussia B. Farmer.
Jennie M. King,	} 22 "	George and Lucy A. King.
Fred. A. Adams,	} 21 "	James and Lydia M. Adams.
Effie F. Lawrence,	} 18 "	James E. and Harriet E. Lawrence.
Ira C. Holt,	} 23 "	Jeremiah and Catherine R. Holt.
Mary O'Hare,	} 20 "	Laurence and Mary O'Hare.
Alphonso Briggs,	} 23 "	Richard A. and Ann E. Briggs.
Lissa B. Gratto,	} 23 "	Abram and Eunice L. Gratto.
Arthur W. Razee,	} 20 "	Amos M. and Abby J. Razee.
Etta O. Spears,	} 21 "	Thomas and Minerva T. Spears.
Michael Leonard,	} 26 "	Morti and Mary S. Leonard.
Rosa Dinion,	} 25 "	Peter and Mary M. Dinion.
Andre W. Wilson,	} 34 "	George O. and Abigail O. Wilson.
Clara E. Beal,	} 23 "	Harrison and Doreas B. Beal.
Clarence H. Fletcher,	} 23 "	Royal H. and Caroline B. Fletcher.
Louise M. Jordan,	} 30 "	Geo. and Clara N. Pond.
Lawrence J. Kelly,	} 29 "	Patrick and Catherine Kelly.
Annie M. Farrell,	} 25 "	John and Anna Farrell.
Hiram B. Tift,	} 38 "	Otis B. and Lorinda A. G. Tift.
Lucy H. Stevens,	} 28 "	Ezra H. and Harriet H. Stevens.
Shadrach Atwood,	} 77 "	Francis and Elizabeth W. Atwood.
Charlotte M. Gay,	} 38 "	Walter H. and Sally A. H. Gay.
Oliver H. Ingalls,	} 32 "	Charles H. and Vesta H. Ingalls.
Nellie S. Corbin,	} 20 "	Nelson and Nancy Corbin.
George S. Ryan,	} 22 "	James and Sarah Ryan.
Agnes A. Hatch,	} 23 "	Crowell and Agnes Hatch.
Wm. Norwood,	} 21 "	William and Susan Norwood.
Mary J. White,	} 20 "	Dauphin and Mary J. White.
Granville H. Ellis,	} 38 "	Caleb and Abigail Ellis.
Dora C. Pillsbury,	} 33 "	Wilkes and Deborah Gay.
Edgar Thayer,	} 35 "	Davis and Hannah R. Thayer.
Mary A. Jones,	} 23 "	Wm. B. and Mary E. D. Jones.
Roswell K. Stevens,	} 22 "	Gideon H. and Celestin A. Stevens.
Clara B. Rounds,	} 20 "	Sylvanus C. and Amanda A. Rounds.

DEATHS RECORDED IN FRANKLIN, A. D. 1878.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.		
		Years.	Months.	Days.
Jan. 2 . . .	Mabel F. Turner	7	5	7
" 11 . . .	Clarence A. Snow	3		11
" 13 . . .	Julia Augusta Keefe	7		13
" 22 . . .	Ellis P. Emerson	61	3	5
Feb. 1 . . .	Richard R. Harris	3		24
" 2 . . .	Alfred A. Jordan	26	5	3
" 5 . . .	— Blake, (still-born son)			
Mch. 18 . . .	Tirzah W. Heaton	71	10	23
" 22 . . .	Elizabeth T. Farrington	36	1	3
" 29 . . .	Harriet O. Moore	66	1	26
April 3 . . .	Joseph T. Bacon	70	1	20
" 5 . . .	Eliza Ann Hawes	61	6	
" 23 . . .	Clarence Richardson			3
May 2 . . .	Mary Ann Bacon	72	5	1
" 11 . . .	Gertrude L. Foster	3	11	10
June 22 . . .	Martha E. Pierce,	2	4	2
" 24 . . .	Thomas Youso	3	1	18
" 28 . . .	Charles D. Brown	80		
July 1 . . .	Lucy Adams	88	11	13
" 3 . . .	Julia Sullivan	45	1	4
" 12 . . .	William Plasse	1	2	1
" 14 . . .	Rufus R. Ellis	63		
" 16 . . .	Fred. F. Ford	43		12
" 17 . . .	Helen Josephine Haslam		2	12
" 20 . . .	Elizabeth C. Heywood	76	5	5
" 25 . . .	Erastus Adams	57	6	4
Aug. 4 . . .	Stephen Campello	13		
" 4 . . .	Lucinda S. Hall	58		29
Sept. 1 . . .	John Lynch	73		
" 20 . . .	Harriet N. Metcalf	62	8	
" 22 . . .	Alfred Knapp	86	11	14
Oct. 4 . . .	Frederic Melbourn	5		
" 13 . . .	Lucy B. Woodward	81	2	26
" 28 . . .	Caroline Hall Guigon	60	8	21
Nov. 1 . . .	Elbridge Pond	1		24
" 3 . . .	Katie Maria Jenks	8	11	
Dec. 6 . . .	Azubah J. Lawrence	79	7	7
" 25 . . .	William Doherty	6	4	

